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Business News

Tommy Moore new owner

'Dew Drop' is sold

The Dew Drop Inn Restaurant has been purchased by Tommy Moore, who will take over operation of the establishment the first week in August.

Moore, a 1964 graduate of Appomattox High School returns to this county from Richmond, where he has been working as a postal computer repairman.

Moore is planning to "barbecue a couple of hundred chickens" to serve during a get-acquainted party, which will be held after he takes over the business. He noted that Junior Puckett, current owner of the business, will be on hand at the party to say goodbye to his friends.

Moore notes that this is his first venture into the restaurant business. Following graduation from Appomattox High School, he entered the service and flew search and rescue helicopters for the U. S. Coast Guard, traveling around the country for 14 years before settling in Richmond.

Moore says he plans to install a large-screen television in the Dew Drop Inn, and hold Monday night football parties this fall and winter.

He plans on keeping the Inn open from 10 a.m. to midnight, six days a week. "Initially, the menu will remain largely the same," he notes. "However, down the road a ways we will probably change the menu somewhat," Moore says.

Moore adds that he plans on installing electronic games, such as "Space Invaders," in the future, as well.

He is the son of Scotty and Pearl Moore, formerly of Appomattox. "My parents are moving back into this area, as well," notes Moore. He says his parents are retiring and will move into the Phenix area.

Moore is married to the former Susan O'Brien. They have two children, Tommy and Matthew.

He says his family will be moving back to Appomattox in August.

Business opening slated

A new business featuring ceramics and Englander Wood Stoves is opening this weekend in Buckingham County, north of Sprouses Corner.

Country Corner Ceramics and Woodstoves, located six miles north of Sprouses Corner on Route 15, is the new business of Mickey and Roxanne Higgins.

The family is planning a grand opening for this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featured at the grand opening will be door prizes and refreshments.

This is the Higgins' first venture into this type of business, according to Roxanne.

She says the business will feature a variety of ceramics for sale, as well as basic ceramics classes and several specialty classes, such as classes in painting stoneware.

Mrs. Higgins is a certified ceramics teacher, does all of her own pouring and carries a complete line of Duncan paints.

She says that a schedule for the ceramic classes has not been firmed up yet, but notes that there is a "real demand in this are for them (ceramics classes)."

In addition to the greenware, the business will offer for sale Englander Wood Stoves, according to Mrs. Higgins.

"We will be the Englander Wood Stove Center for this area," she notes. She is the daughter of the owner of Englander Wood Stoves, and for three years.

The Higginses are members of Appomattox Baptist Temple in Appomattox, and invite the citizens of Appomattox and surrounding areas to visit their grand opening this Saturday.

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The editors of this "Do You Know Your Business Community?" suggest that you'rely on DAWSON ALUMINUM PRODUCTS before planning your future home improvements. They can help you to make the most of your investment.

WILLIAMS GARAGE & BODY SHOP

Henry Williams - Owner

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The editors of this "Do You Know Your Business Community?" give LOWE'S OF LYNCHBURG our complete endorsement. Rely on them for expert advice on your home building or remodeling plans, as well as LOWE'S low prices.

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Mickey Prudhoe - Owner

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Good news for homemakers

Canning contest set

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent

Second Annual Canning Contest to be Conducted

Mrs. Revella Austin and Mrs. Pauline Reeves, co-chairmen, are busily making preparations for the second annual Canning Contest to be conducted by the Appomattox Extension Office for homemakers and 4-H'ers.

The rules for this year's contest are as follows:

1. All exhibits must have been grown within this season and must represent the work of the exhibitor.

2. All exhibits must be canned or prepared by the exhibitor.

3. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.

4. Prizes will be awarded only if the exhibits are worthy, even though there is only one entry in a class.

5. All exhibits must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 20, 1981 in ACHS Cafeteria.

6. First and second prizes will be awarded to 4-H'ers and adult entrants in the following classes:

7. A **Special Contest Area** will be open only to Junior 4-H'ers (ages 9-13) and Senior 4-H'ers (ages 14-19). Each participant must plan and exhibit menus for meals for one day (three meals–breakfast, lunch and dinner). The menu must utilize guidelines suggested for good meal planning such as texture, color, method of preparation, utilizing food available and the basic four food groups. A half-sheet poster board should be used for each meal. Three jars of home canned food must be exhibited with the menu for one day.

The jars of food should be prepared by the participants family and/or the 4-H'er. You may use magazine pictures to illustrate the foods or you may use fresh foods (uncooked).

First and second prizes will be awarded in this contest area for each age group.

8. Announcement of winners and awarding of prizes will be at the Fashion Revue at 7:00 p.m. on August 20, 1981.

This contest is open to any 4-H'ers or homemaker in Appomattox County. We look forward to having this a big event. This will be held in conjunction with the County Fashion Revue as it was in 1980. This enables you to come, enter your items before 10:00 a.m. the day of the contest and return at 7:00 p.m. to see the results and enjoy the County Fashion Revue.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call us at 352-8244 or you may write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Have a good week!

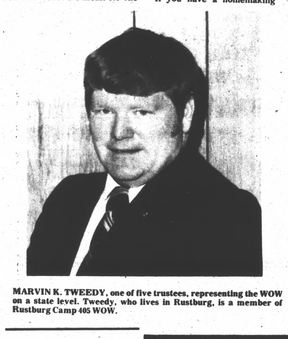
RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Dot's Icebox Coconut Cake

Mix 1 package yellow cake mix according to package directions. Bake in a 9" x 13" pan.

Just as cake is finished baking, mix together 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk and 1 teaspoon vanilla or lemon flavoring. Bring to a boil and pour over hot cake which has had holes punched in it.

After cake has cooled slightly, refrigerate until cake is cold. Then spread 1 large carton whipped topping over cake. If desired, a No. 2 can of crushed pineapple, well drained, can be added to the whipped topping. Sprinkle a 7 oz. can of flaked coconut over topping. Refrigerate until all is eaten. This cake is better if refrigerated overnight before serving.

Many thanks to Dot Davidson for sharing this delicious cake recipe with us. She recently served this at a church luncheon and it was the "hit of the day."



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ASCS Today

Watch levels of MH residue in tobacco

By TOM CONRAD

Produce Tobacco with acceptable levels of MH residue

Maleic hydrazide (MH-30) has been used very successfully on flue-cured tobacco for the control of suckers for nearly twenty years. In recent years, the level of MH residues has steadily increased in U. S. tobaccos. The U. S. flue-cured tobacco industry is concerned that substantial losses of export sales to West German and other markets may occur unless growers take necessary steps to keep MH residues within acceptable levels. West German cigarette manufactures and the government of West Germany have established 80 parts per million of MH residue as a voluntary limit on imported tobacco. The West German Cigarette Manufacturers have advised U. S. tobacco interests that their government may adopt the 80 parts per million as a legal limit if tobacco imports continue to exceed that level.

Consistently low MH residues are a bonafide selling point for Virginia grown flue-cured tobacco, and producers must not become complacent with regard to the MH residue problem. The following practices must be followed to assure acceptable levels of MH residue:

1. **Use only the recommended rate of MH.** Research and experience have shown that one application of MH-30 at the recommended rate will leave a MH residue of 80 ppm or less under most circumstances. Labels on all MH products prohibit more than one application unless rain occurs within 6 to 12 hours after application. If MH-30 is used properly, one application at the label rate should give good sucker control through-out the harvest season.

2. **Delay harvest at least 7 days after application of MH.** Tobacco harvested soon after applying MH contains high residues. The longer the time between MH application and harvest, the lower the MH residues.

When tobacco is harvested immediately after MH application, a considerable amount stays on the surface of the leaf and shows up as residue on the cured leaf. This surface MH can be washed off by rains and irrigation if time allows. Labels on MH products now require at least a 7-day waiting period between application and harvest.

3. **Avoid excessive use of nitrogen fertilizer.** Excessive rates of nitrogen fertilizer (more than 50 to 80 lbs/A) stimulates sucker growth, delays maturity, and makes sucker control more difficult. In response to abnormal sucker growth some producers use excessive rates of MH in an attempt to control suckers. The end result of over-fertilization may be increased MH residues.

Suggested Sucker Control Program. Yields and profits can be increased and levels of MH residue can be kept low by topping tobacco in the button stage and effectively controlling suckers according to the following program:

1. Apply a 4% solution of contact (fatty alcohol) chemicals before topping when approximately 50% of the plants reach the button stage.

2. Top plants that are ready immediately after application of contact.

3. A second application of contact chemical may be applied 5-7 days after the first application in fields where irregular growth and flowering are problems.

4. Apply maleic hydrazide at the label rate 7-10 days after the last application of contact when weather conditions are favorable.

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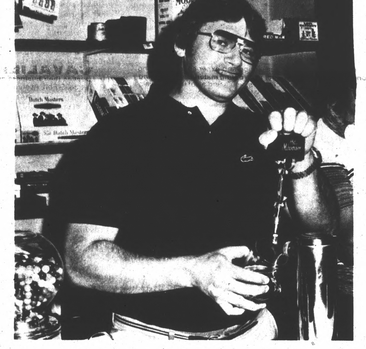
TOMMY is back



On August 3 Tommy Moore will take over as owner/manager of the Dew Drop Inn, located on Rt. 24 across from Triangle Plaza Shopping Center. Tommy is glad to be back in the area and invites all of his old friends to come in and is anxious to meet new friends!

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